

*I AM A RESIDENT OF DANVILLE, NH.*

Good evening. My name is Arlene Champey. I was born at the Holy Family, formerly known as Bon Secours Hospital, and have proudly worked there since I was 18 years old. My husband and I grew up in Methuen and graduated from Methuen High School. My son was born at Holy Family and he now works there. Two of my four brothers live in Methuen with their families. My family and I have been patients at the Holy Family Hospital several times. We have deep roots and strong ties to this community.

During my 33 year tenure at Holy Family, I have seen many changes take place, both with the physical plant and with the business of healthcare. With the many changes, the one constant is the fundamental philosophy that we are a place our community looks to for compassionate, affordable, high-quality healthcare.

Each addition that has been added to the hospital was to serve a need in the community. From outpatient clinics, inpatient psych and emergency services to a comprehensive Cancer Center, Holy Family has served this community for 60 years.

The sale of Caritas to Cerberus will allow us capital improvements in the physical plant as well as in technology so our patients can continue to get state-of-the-art medical care here in Methuen.

Employees benefit with job security, funded pension plans and an improved work environment with both a new building and renovated spaces in our older buildings.

The city will reap the benefit of the taxes Holy Family will be paying.

As someone who grew up in and has worked in this community all my life, I see this as a win-win situation for both the City and for Holy Family. Please accept this as my support of the pending sale.

*IT'S ALSO A WIN FOR THE PATIENTS.*

Thank You.

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